

UTAH DIV. OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE AND REMEDIATION
INCIDENT NOTIFICATION Number: 561

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

REPORTING PARTY

Name: Jim Kandolin
Company: Kennecott Utah Copper
Phone: 801-569-6208

Date: 3/28/2001 Time: 19:00

Incident Began: 3/28/2001 Time: 9:30

Incident Ended: 3/28/2001 Time: 10:30

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: Kennecott Utah Copper
Address:
Phone: 801-569-6208

INCIDENT SUMMARY

While cleaning slime from the 48" tailings line a blockage occurred. The concentrator was operating at about 75% but about 111 tons of tailings overflowed from the line. The tailings contained about 14 lbs of Cr, 4lbs of As, and 1 lb of Pb. Entire spill was contained on roadway and between pipelines. Champion has been hired to use vac trucks and/or excavation to retain all spilled material to mill pile where it will be reprocessed.

Incident Location: 1/2 mile north of Barney's Canyon Road on 48" tail

Nearest City: Copperton

Highway: Milemarker: 0

County: Salt Lake

In Waterway: NRC Report #: 561032

LEAD AGENCY: S&HW

Contact: Notify by e-mail

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE FOR THIS INCIDENT:

Agency	Contact	Date	Time
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